

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Various claims are being amended or are being added, as indicated above. No new matter is introduced by virtue of the above claim amendments.

Applicants are thanking the Examiner for allowing various claims.

Claims 39, 41, 62-76, and 78-92 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 61 is being amended to recite the limitations of claim 62. Accordingly, claim 61 and claims 63-76 (which depend on claim 61) are patentable over the cited references.

Claim 77 is being amended to recite the limitations of claim 78. Accordingly, claim 77 and claims 79-92 (which depend on claim 77) are patentable over the cited references.

Claim 17 is being amended to recite the feature, *"wherein the electronic business card file Web site is implemented by use of two front-end web servers and a database server that is accessed by the two front-end web servers"*. This feature is recited in each of the allowed dependent claims 39 and 41. Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 17 (and claims that depend on claim 17) are each patentable over the cited references.

Claim 25 is being amended to recite the feature, *"wherein the electronic business card file Web site is*

implemented by use of two front-end web servers and a database server that is accessed by the two front-end web servers". This feature is recited in each of the allowed dependent claims 39 and 41. Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 25 (and claims that depend on claim 25) are each patentable over the cited references.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the above pending claims.


If the undersigned attorney has overlooked a teaching in any of the cited references that is relevant to the allowability of the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically point out where such teachings may be found.

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If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (805) 681-5078.

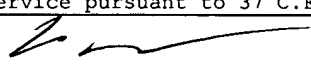
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